



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

Interpretation Exam

January 30th 2006

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PROCEEDING

2006 Interpretation Exam

Instruction Sheet

Section 1 – Natal Interpretation

Answer only two (2) of three questions.

Section 2 – Relationship Astrology

Answer only one (1) of two questions.

Each question is worth equal marks and should not exceed a 2,500 word limit.

Your CANDIDATE NUMBER must be placed on the top right corner of **each page**. DO NOT SHOW YOUR NAME ON **ANY** OF YOUR PAPERS, CHARTS OR COMPUTER PRINTOUTS.

Each essay answer (including charts and bibliography) should be stapled together as a separate unit. Any software created charts or tables used in completing essays must be included and firmly attached to your essays. No loose papers, please.

Two copies of your answers must be returned to the Exam Board Director. You should also retain a copy of all your answers submitted.

Your answers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, postmarked **no later than Monday the 27th February 2006**. We recommend using Express Post to minimise the risk of lost or delayed exam papers.

Once the examination commences and you decide that due to personal circumstances you will not be completing the exam, please advise the Exam Board Director.

OTHER INFORMATION

This is an unsupervised examination. You may use a computer program to generate any or all of your data, however, please include details of your software in your bibliography. **All** sources of information used in your research must be included in your bibliography, including quotes. They should also be referenced within the text of your essay. Plagiarism will result in failure in the exam so all sources must be acknowledged. Examiners will be marking on the validity of your argument, not right or wrong answers. You must also demonstrate the use of counselling skills which support the client. All statements made in your answers need to be supported with Astrological reasoning.

You may use any form or chart style or 90 degree dial.

Each essay must comply with a maximum word limit of up to 2,500 words with a +10% tolerance. Not only are you assessed on your astrological knowledge, consideration is given to your ability to write a properly structured, succinct and academic work which may (with consent) later be published in the FAA Journal. The 2,500 word limit applies to the essay's Introduction, Body and Conclusion. Any title page, charts, tables, bibliography and references are not included in the word limit.

Essays should be typed and double line spaced using a font of Times New Roman (or similar) with a 12pt font size. As a guide, a 2,500 word essay formatted at 12pt with double line spacing lines should be approximately 7 to 8 pages (A4) in length. Essays in the same format which include numerous blank lines and/or tables will require more pages.

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Section 1. Natal Interpretation

Answer only TWO (2) questions in this section.

Be sure to state your Astrological reasoning throughout your answer.

Question 1

Melanie: Born 10 43pm 18th October 1983 Sydney, NSW ASC 22 Gemini

Melanie has asked for a session with you as she is very confused at the moment. Her parents were never married and separated when she was 2, and her mother brought her up on her own. Things were financially difficult but she feels loved by both her parents and a “safe family” is all she has believed she wants out of life. She is not very academic or career orientated. She fell in love and moved in with an older man 2 years ago and he promised her marriage and children. But he is very controlling and she is starting to wonder if things are going to work out with him. She asks for counsel about her life path and direction.

Identify the primary “patterns” at work in her horoscope, and support her understanding of her key life growth challenges via her Horoscope.

Question 2

Jane: Born 3.15am 4th October 1962 Canberra ACT ASC 15 Leo

Jane has never been married or had children, but has been in a long term relationship for some years. Her life “feels like a constant struggle to find my true vocation” she tells you. To top it off she has been very sick for the past few years and is struggling financially to get by.

What primary psychological patterns are at work in her Horoscope? How may these be contributing to her ill health, and how would you suggest she manage them? What vocational guidance would you give her?

Question 3

Fritz: Born 12 52pm 30th Sept. 1947 Grosshochstetten, Switzerland ASC 18 Sag.

A client has suggested that her Father come along for a chart session as he has just been diagnosed with lung cancer. He is very open to discussing his unconscious patterns and his history of certain behaviours. He has changed enormously since becoming ill and is now open to ideas he previously considered “far out”, such as Metaphysics.

What archetypal forces are at work in his “story”? How may he heal and release those facets of his emotions that are unconsciously blocked? How would you discuss his illness with him?

Section 2. – Relationship Astrology

Answer only one (1) question in this section.

Be sure to state your Astrological reasoning throughout your answer.

Question 1

Suzanna has booked a session with you because her marriage of just 2 years has reached a crisis point and she is looking for guidance before she makes any moves. Her first marriage lasted 15 years and when she left her husband she took the 4 children, received no settlement and struggled on her own. (Her husband hid the money in company accounts so it appeared that he had no funds). Now she has built up a successful business with her new husband, but he insists that she is “useless” despite the fact that he has been ill with a chronic back condition and she has been running everything. He refuses to admit that he has any problem “patterns” despite his failed 4 former marriages.

Using both the synastry of their 2 charts **and** using your preferred composite method, how would you offer Suzanna insight and guidance as to her current impasse?

Suzanna: Born 4 15am 12th Jan 1959 Hong Kong. ASC 10 Sagittarius

Joe: Born 2 50am 31st Jan 1945 Bridlington England ASC 15 Scorpio

NB. You may refer to natal themes as you develop your answer to this question, however a full natal delineation is not required.

Question 2

Madeline has booked a session with you specifically to enquire about her 5 year old daughter Bella. This child came as a complete surprise after 20 years of a childless marriage when Madeline was 44 years old. She tells you that they look at Bella and ask “where did this little being come from?” as she is so unique and unusual, and apparently gifted on a number of levels.

Using both the synastry of the 2 charts, **plus** using your preferred composite method, analyse the core themes that Bella and Madeline share, and how these are expressed within their relationship.

Bella: Born 9 16pm 8th Sept 2000 Tweed Heads NSW ASC 5 Taurus

Madeline: Born 10 25pm 6th Dec 1956 Southport QLD ASC 13 Leo

NB. You may refer to natal themes as you develop your answer to this question, however a full natal delineation is not required.

End of Exam